Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 May 2021 at 03:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery day on Friday and for a change to windier, wetter conditions on Saturday. The main uncertainty relates to shower distribution from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 07 May 2021: Bright and frosty to start. Showers developing widely by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Dry through much of the morning with clear spells and early sunshine. Showers will develop from late morning across all ranges and some may turn heavy and the odd rumble of thunder is possible. Showers falling as a mixture of rain and hail to low levels and snow above around 600m. Skies clearing through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% falling to 50% through afternoon.

Visibility: Some patches of cloud above 500-700m may linger through morning but will become more extensive through the day as showers develop. Cloud cover likely less extensive west of the A9. Snow will reduce visibility to a few hundred metres at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	19/22 W	13/17 NW	11/16 NW	11/17 NW	8/11 NW	5/7 NE	5/6 E
900	11/14 W	11/15 NW	10/15 NW	10/16 NW	7/11 NW	5/7 NE	5/6 E
600	9/12 W	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	9/15 NW	6/10 NW	4/6 NE	3/5 E
300	4/11 W	8/15 NW	8/15 NW	6/12 W	6/12 N	4/8 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	3/10 W	8/15 NW	8/16 NW	8/15 NW	5/9 NE	4/7 NE	3/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-4/-12	-3/-9	-2/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-4/-7	-4/-7
900	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	1/-3	0/-3	-2/-4	-2/-5
600	1/-4	2/-2	4/0	4/1	3/0	0/-1	-0/-2
300	2/0	6/3	8/6	8/6	6/4	3/1	2/0
Glen	3/2	7/4	9/6	8/6	6/4	4/2	2/0
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Ice and fresh snow will make for slippery conditions, especially early and late. Low risk of afternoon thunderstorms.

Forecast for Saturday 08 May 2021

Weather: A day of contrasting conditions as a cold, frosty and largely dry morning gives way to strengthening easterly winds, thick cloud and periods of rain and snow. This rain will arrive across the Ochils from mid morning, falling as snow above 400m initially, spreading to all ranges by late morning. Persistent and occasionally heavy rain will affect most areas. The snow level will gradually rise with rain across all but highest levels after dark while rain turns lighter.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20mph increasing 25-35 gusting up to 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% falling to 10%.

Visibility: Very little low level cloud through morning but cloud will become persistent above 300-500m in the east, 500-600m in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** 1-3C rising to 6-8C.
At 800m: Minus 1 or 2 C.
Freezing level: 400m rising 1000m.

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